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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial review of the above-identified application kindly amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-13 without prejudice.

Please add the following claim:

--21. A light-emitting diode comprising:

a sapphire substrate;

a light emitting layer made of GaN semiconductor and formed on said

sapphire substrate; and

a positive electrode formed on said light emitting layer;

wherein said positive electrode is supplied with electricity through a wire, and

reflects light from said light emitting layer toward said sapphire substrate.